Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 at 17:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period, but high for a fine day on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A dry bright start then turning cloudier with a few showers, possibly heavy. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Dull	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	10%	20%	20%	30%	50%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: Bright start in the morning, some sunny intervals well inland and in east, but soon clouding over from the west, and while mainly dry, there will be a few heavy showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first gradually falling 30% but lower likelihood nearer the west coast

Visibility: Good at first with cloud above tops in east but then falling moderate in showery rain with cloud lowering to 450-600m in the west, and low cloud extending further east in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/13 SW	11/14 S	9/11 S	9/11 SW	9/12 SW	8/10 W	8/11 W	8/10 W	9/12 W
900	10/12 SW	10/13 S	8/10 S	8/10 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 W	7/10 W	7/10 W	9/11 W
600	7/9 SW	6/9 S	6/8 S	5/7 S	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	5/8 W	5/7 W	6/8 W
300	2/9 SW	1/8 S	1/6 SW	2/7 SW	2/8 SW	2/7 W	2/7 W	2/7 W	3/8 W
Glen	1/5 SW	1/3 S	1/3 E	2/4 SW	2/5 W	3/6 W	3/5 W	2/4 W	3/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5	7/4
900	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	8/7	8/6	7/5
600	11/10	11/10	10/10	11/10	11/10	11/10	10/10	10/9	9/8
300	13/13	12/13	12/12	13/13	13/13	14/14	13/12	12/11	11/11
Glen	14/15	14/15	14/14	15/15	15/15	16/16	14/15	13/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2200m	2400m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud soon lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells. Cloud may increase towards the evening to bring a little rain to the island ranges this edging inland after dark.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day, falling to 50% after dark.

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first and again late evening bringing hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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